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SUBJECT:TRAVEL OF SCIENTISTS TO INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON THE MONSOON, NEW DELHI, MARCH 7-12, 1977

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1. AS DR. FEIN AWARE, LAU, PAN, AND CHANG DO NOT CARRY
U.S. PASSPORTS, AND INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD TO
REFER MATTER OF VISAS FOR THESE SCIENTISTS RESIDENT IN
THE U.S. TO NEW DELHI. INDIAN EMBASSY SCICOUNS ANANDA-
KRISHNAN WAS REFERRED BY NSF TO AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL
SOCIETY IN BOSTON, SINCE GRANT TO SUPPORT THESE AND OTHER
NON-USG SCIENTISTS ATTENDING THE MEETING WAS MADE AS A
BLOCK AND SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS LEFT UP TO AMS.
ACCORDING TO ANANDAKRISHNAN, AMS HAS DECLINED TO AFFIRM
THAT LAU, PAN, CHANG AND OTHERS SELECTED BY AMS CONSTITUTE
A DELEGATION FROM AMS, BUT IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS
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NECESSARILY DAMAGING TO VISA APPLICATIONS OF THREE
SCIENTISTS IN QUESTION.

2. ANANDAKRISHNAN SAYS HE DOING HIS UTMOST TO EXPEDITE
MATTER, BUT DECISION TO GRANT VISAS RESTS WITH GOI IN
NEW DELHI. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONSIDER TAKING IT UP WITH

MFA. INDIAN EMBASSY HAS PHONE NUMBERS OF LAU, PAN, AND
CHANG AND WILL CONTACT THEM JUST AS SOON AS IT HAS
PERMISSION TO GRANT VISAS.
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